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SUBJECT: DEPARTMENT VIEWS ON PROPOSED OBSERVANCE OF AN  
INTERNATIONAL YOUTH YEAR

REF: USUN A-141

1. USG HAS CONSIDERED UNGA RES. 32/134 ENTITLED "YOUTH  
IN THE CONTEMPORARY WORLD," WHICH INVITED ALL STATES TO  
MAKE KNOWN THEIR VIEWS CONCERNING THE PROCLAMATION OF AN  
INTERNATIONAL YOUTH YEAR AND TO SEND THEIR PROPOSALS AND  
OBSERVATIONS IN THIS REGARD TO THE SECRETARY GENERAL BEFORE  
JULY 1, 1978.

2. MISSION SHOULD INFORM SYG THAT UNITED STATES DOES NOT  
CONSIDER IT DESIRABLE AT THIS TIME TO HAVE AN INTERNA-  
TIONAL YOUTH YEAR. THE INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF THE CHILD  
WILL BE HELD IN 1979 WHICH, IN THE UNITED STATES AT  
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LEAST, WILL ENCOMPASS YOUTH TO THE AGE OF MAJORITY. IN  
ADDITION, THE UNITED STATES IS COGNIZANT OF THE VIEWS  
PREVIOUSLY EXPRESSED BY THE SECRETARY GENERAL THAT THE  
PROLIFERATION OF INTERNATIONAL YEARS SHOULD BE AVOIDED.

3. FYI. WE UNDERSTAND ROMANIANS, IN CONJUNCTION WITH  
YEAR, HAVE SUGGESTED TO SYG DESIRABILITY OF HOLDING

WORLD CONGRESS ON YOUTH, WRITING OF CHARTER OF RIGHTS AND  
RESPONSIBILITIES OF YOUTH, AND CREATION OF UN BODY TO  
SERVE AS LIAISON BETWEEN UN AND NATIONAL YOUTH ORGANIZA-  
TIONS. END FYI. VANCE

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